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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: WAN, Ping et al

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EXAMINER: PAYNE, David

**SUBJECT: CHANNEL IDENTIFICATION IN COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORKS**

10 **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.**

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

15 This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005, in
which claims 1-5 and 10-15 have been allowed, claims 8 and 9 have been objected, and
claims 6 and 7 have been rejected.

The Examiner is thanked for the detailed comments and for the
thorough examination of this application.

20 The Applicants request to further amend claims of this application in
the following manner:

Claim 6 has been amended.